

Forest Land- Nashik

Diversion of 28.60 Ha. of forest land in favour of water Conservation Division, Nashik for Mamdapur Storage Tank at Village-Mamdapur, Tal.Yeola, Dist.Nashik in the State of Maharashtra.

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No.: FLD-1520/ C.R.21/ F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032.
Date: 26.03.2025**

Ref.:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/IG-12746/(15)/1450/2019-20, dt.09.12.2019.
- 2) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-1520/C.R.21/F-10, dt. 25.03.2021.
- 3) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-II/MH-160/2021-NGP/10346, dt. 25.09.2022.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Nashik/ID-12746 (15)/291/23-24, dt.26.04.2023.
Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/PID-12746/1374/2024-25, dt.10.09.2024.
- 5) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), M.S. Nagpur Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/Nashik/PID-12746 (15)/3328/2023-24, dt.01.03.2024
- 6) Government of Maharashtra, Letter No. FLD-1520/C.R.21/F-10, dt. 04.05.2023.
- 7) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter FC-II/MH-160/2021-NGP/13571, dt. 20.09.2024.
- 8) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur, Letter No. Desk-17 / 2 / Nodal / P.I.D-12746 / Nashik / 1725 / 2024-25, dt.28.10.2024.
Letter No. Desk-17(2)/Nodal/I.D-12746/2563/2024-25, dt.14.02.2025.

Order:

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, vide his letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal for Diversion of 28.60 Ha. of forest land for Mamdapur Storage Tank at Village-Mamdapur, Tal.Yeola, Dist.Nashik in favour of District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Division, Nashik under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded '**In-principle**' approval to divert the 28.60 ha. forest Land for the

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above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur, and Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), M.S. Nagpur vide letters under reference No. 4 & 5 has submitted compliances of those conditions to the Government of Maharashtra and Government of India;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No.6 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 7 accorded '**Final approval**' to divert the 28.60 ha. Forest land for Mamdapur Storage Tank at Village-Mamdapur, Tal.Yeola, Dist.Nashik in favour of District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Division, Nashik under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.8 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 28.60 ha. consisting of Reserved forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Division, Nashik for Mamdapur Storage Tank at Village-Mamdapur, Tal.Yeola, Dist.Nashik for Mamdapur Storage Tank at Village-Mamdapur, Tal.Yeola, Dist.Nashik in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letter dated 25.09.2022 and dated 20.09.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forest, East Nashik should ensure that fulfillment of condition No. 5 mentioned in the letter dated 20.09.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur before actual handing over of the forest land to the user agency.
2. User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 25.09.2022 and dated 20.09.2024, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
4. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Nashik shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Type of Work	Village Name	Taluka & District	Compt. No.	Area (in Ha.)	Legal Status
1.	Submergence	Mamdapur	Taluka-Yeola, Dist-Nashik	531, Coup No.VII, X Part	25.90	Reserved Forest
2.	Dam Seat				1.21	
3.	Waste Weir				1.49	
Total Forest Area in Hectare					28.60	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with reference no. 202503261742152819. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

(Ganesh Jadhao)

Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

Copy:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
3. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
5. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, M.S., Nagpur
6. APCCF& Chief Executive Officer (Maha-CAMPA), Maharashtra State, Nagpur
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), M.S., Nagpur
8. Collector, Nashik
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Nashik.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nashik.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, East Nashik.
12. District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Division, Nashik.
13. Select File F-10.

- I. Collector- Nashik, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nashik and Deputy Conservator of Forests, East Nashik are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.
- II. District Water Conservation Officer, Soil & Water Conservation Division, Nashik is hereby directed that they should publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc., along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the

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State Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial), Nashik & Deputy Conservator of Forests, East Nashik.

- III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.